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SUBJECT FDA REPRESENTATIVE MAKING SITE VISIT

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1. FDA ADVISES THAT MR. CHARLES A. WAYNE, OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL OPERATIONS (VEDRO), WHILE IN JAPAN PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO PHARMACEUTICAL FIRMS, PLANS TO VISIT SCIENCE COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY ON MONDAY JUNE 9, 1975 AT 10 A. M. (LOCAL TIME) TO DISCUSS HIS PROPOSED SITE VISIT TO DR. MARUYAMA'S CLINIC.

2. MR. WAYNE HAS BEEN BRIEFED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF EDRO, BUREAU OF BIOLOGICS, AND BUREAU OF DRUGS CONCERNING FDA'S POLICY WITH REGARD TO THE MARUYAMA VACCINE. MR. WAYNE HAS AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET WITH DR. MARUYAMA ON TUESDAY JUNE 10, 1975 AT 3P.M. LOCAL TIME. AT THIS TIME HE WILL CONDUCT AN INSPECTION OF THE FACILITIES, WITH THE INTENTION OF ASCERTAINING DETAILS OF MANUFACTURING PROCESS AND FACILITIES TO ASSURE THAT THIS VACCINE IS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT GOOD MANUFACTURING PRACTICE (GMP) REGULATIONS

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THIS INFORMATION WILL PROVE MOST USEFUL TO THE BUREAU OF BIOLOGICS WHICH HAS CURRENTLY 9 ACTIVE INVESTIGATIONAL NEW DRUGS FOR THIS VACCINE AND IS BEING PRESSURED TO APPROVE OTHERS WHILE AT THE SAME TIME, THE BUREAU FINDS THAT BASIC DATA ORDINARILY REQUIRED FOR PERMITTING AN INVESTIGATION OF A NEW VACCINE IS LACKING.

3. MR WAYNE WILL REQUIRE THE SERVICES OF AN INTERPRETER AS DR. MARUYAMA DOES NOT APPARENTLY SPEAK ENGLISH. HE ALSO WISHES TO CABLE THE RESULTS OF HIS FINDINGS TO FDA VIA THE EMBASSY'S FACILITIES. HE PLANS TO DO SO ON JUNE 11, 1975. COPIES OF REPORT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO DEPARTMENT.

4. COOPERATION OF EMBASSY (ON BEHALF OF FDA INSPECTOR) REGARDING ABOVE WILL BE APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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